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Remarks/Arguments:

Summary of Changes Made

Claims 1-7 and 15-19 remain in the application. Claims 8-14 have been

canceled. Claim 15 has been amended so as to be in independent form, and to include

all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 8), which has been canceled.

Election/Restriction

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement set forth in the prior Office

Action, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-7 and 15-

19. Claims 8-14, which are directed to the non-elected invention of Group II, have been

canceled.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance is

respectfully requested.

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